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To: All Qualified Bidders, PCI and Radian

RE: RFP BD80600S370 KIIN Tower Work – AMENDMENT TWO
DETAILS ON BIDDERS CONFERENCE

Please amend the RFP to include the following answers to seven (7) timely received questions:

Q1: I would respectfully like to request an extension to the tower reinforcing bid for KIIN as we are awaiting tower detail drawings that are necessary to complete the pricing.

A: IPTV is unwilling to look at an extension. The most critical is the need to complete this project as quickly as possible. In July of 2006, we run the risk of losing our coverage protection for our facility which would cause an unacceptable permanent disruption of services to Iowans in the southeast portion of the state, including four of our eight translator service areas.

Q2: Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of section 3, the technical bid requirements, as a Word format document, as opposed to PDF?

A: See electronic MS Word file attached.

Q3: Can painting be done in the spring?

A: Yes

Q4: Can we bid the job with out paint?

A: No

Q5: [Please provide] a profile of the tower showing the guy sizes, levels, guy radii of both the inner and outer anchors.

A: Attached is a profile drawing of the tower in. NOTE: the tower population on the drawing may not be current. Please reference tower analysis for population and repairs needed.

Q6: [Please provide] details of the required reinforcing. What we would like is the detail of a tower section, details of the intended reinforcing for the horizontal redundant members,

reinforcing intended for the tower legs [welding procedures], replacement of diagonals and the top detail of the existing antenna mount and the section that it sits upon.

A: See attached documentation.. This is all we have at this time. The attached is considerable documentation which should answer all questions. It will be the vendor's responsibility to obtain any additional information needed in order to fulfill the terms of the RFP. Both vendors visited the site so they should have pictures of the tower structure.

Q7: What about weather days?

A: The State will not pay for weather days.

Sincerely,

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